



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Timothy M. Lacey et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,879

Title: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE

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In Response To: Office Action mailed March 8, 2001

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By:

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2001  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 9)
1. (AMENDED) A programmable logic device comprising:  
one or more horizontal routing channels;  
one or more vertical routing channels;

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